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SUBJECT: SULTAN'S TRAVEL: REQUEST FOR USN FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE

1. UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTIFIED EMBOFF MAR 1 THAT SULTAN QABOOS PLANS TO PAY OFFICIAL VISITS TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN BEGINNING AROUND THIRD WEEK IN APRIL. SULTAN PLANS TO TRAVEL ON HIS YACHT, AND FONMINISTRY (EVIDENTLY ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS) ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR USN "PROTECTION". REQUEST WAS VERY VAGUE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH THAT OMANGOV THINKING MORE IN TERMS OF COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE RATHER THAN SOMETHING MORE OBVIOUS SUCH AS ESCORT. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT U.S. MAINTAINS MINIMAL FLEET PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN, AND THERE COULD BE NO GUARANTEE THAT ANY UNITS WOULD BE IN IMMEDIATE AREA AT TIME OF SULTAN'S VOYAGE. NONETHELESS, IT WAS AGREED THAT EMBASSY WOULD INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITIES.

2. WE WILL TRY TO DETERMINE MORE PRECISELY WHAT
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OMANIS HAVE IN MIND. IN MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY

INITIAL USN AND OTHER REACTION TO THIS REQUEST.

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